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Welcome to Week 10 / Term 2 - Monday 2nd July 2018

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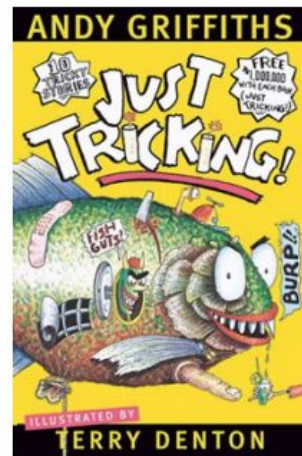
Our wonderful disco helpers having just as much fun as the children. Thanks for all your work.

The Power of Reading

One of the things I like doing the most as Principal is visiting the children in their rooms, chatting to them about their learning and just seeing them working, interacting with each other and growing their learning. During one of my recent classroom visits, the children were working on their reading work. The children were completing follow up activities based on novels they had been reading. This gave me the chance to chat to a couple about what they were doing. I could see they had enjoyed what they had read which enabled me to start a conversation around the importance of reading and what it does for us.

I wonder how many of us actually take the time to consider the power that reading provides. The fact that we can drift away into a new world is something special. It opens up our imagination for us. On those days when I have been teaching a class I often like to read with the children. When I do this I bring out one of my own favourite authors - one that I have taken a particular shine to which is Andy Griffiths. His stories are particularly good for getting boys into reading. They are funny and easy to read. The picture to the right is from one of his short 'stories' books.

The challenge for all of us is to be able to find the time to enjoy a good book. I am not always sure of the easiest way to achieve that, and I know I wish I could find more time to read. But I also know once I start a good book, I can't put it down. Our school library is well resourced and has so many good books. So my challenge to us all - is read, read and read some more. Have an adventure and find the power of reading.



Ngā mihi nui
Darryn Ward

PRIDE CUP WINNERS

The winners for the PRIDE cups last week were:

Kowhai - Nevaeh Edwards
Rimu - Olivia Woodcock
Manuka - Ollie Whittaker
Kahikatea - Penny Carter Schofield
Kauri - Regan Herlihy
Totara - Jacob Thompson



Golden
gumboot
winner is...
Kahikatea

Giga's Quote of the week!

*You can find magic
wherever you look. Sit
back and relax, all you
need is a book.*

- Dr. Seuss



REACH Trip: Clip and Climb

Last week the REACH team visited the Clip & Climb Centre in Christchurch to complete one of their heights challenges. A huge thank you to the parents who helped us with this trip. Well done to all the students for the way you challenged yourself and gave everything a go.

Canterbury Schools' Cross Country

Well done to everyone who competed in this event. All six runners - Sophie Ward Martin, Harry Witt, Finn Yardley, Lillie Wilson, Daisy Jones and Ella Stewart, competed very well.

Special congratulations to Finn who was placed 10th in his year level. Finn has now been selected to race against the top 20 from the Intermediate Schools Year 7 and Year 8 races on Wednesday 4th July at 1pm at Roto Kohatu Reserve. All the very best Finn.



Football World Cup - North Loburn Version - some changes this week.

As we move into the final week of the term we are coming down to the business end of the school World Cup. Because we have the Garden to Table programme on Thursday, and given that they need the hall to set up, we may need to play a couple of extra games at different times. The likely option will be to extend our morning tea on Tuesday and Wednesday to get these extra games in. In today's assembly I have spoken with the children who are involved and explained what we will be aiming to do. We are still planning for the final to be played on Friday. An actual time will be finalised during the week.

Assembly on Friday 6th July

Our final assembly for this term is going to start at the earlier time of 2:10pm as all the classes are planning to share. Some of the classes will be sharing their Matariki activities that they have been working on. Please come along and celebrate the learning with us.

Beeswax Needed

Next term the staff are planning on making wax food wraps with some of the students and require beeswax to do this. If you have some wax that you would like to donate to this project, please let Anna Webb know. She is happy to render it down if it still has 'bee bit's' in it. Many thanks.



Clothing left at the disco.

A black wool blend Bettina coat and a pair of stretch jeans child size Aust 10 were found at the disco. These can be collected from the office.

New Sign out / Sign in procedure for parents / students

During our last Board meeting we were reviewing the current use of the Visitors' Book in our office and in particular, the use of this for emergency drills or events. This then lead us about how we can ensure we are tracking students who have had to leave class during the day for appointments. At present we use our SMS system to track a student's attendance at lunch. What this doesn't do is allow for us to track if children have gone to an appointment during the day and whether they have returned.



As a way of ensuring that we are fully aware of the movement of all students during the day, and to ensure that we are meeting our Health & Safety obligations, we have now set up a new sign out / sign in folder for students leaving during the day. This is kept in the office and sits with the Visitors' Book.

We are now asking all parents who are taking children out of school for appointments, to sign their children out at the office. If these children then return to school during the day we would ask that their parents signs them back in. It is hoped that this new procedure will enable us to track accurately where children are should we have an emergency.

I do appreciate that this new system may take a little bit of time to become the 'norm' but would greatly appreciate the support of all our parents in ensuring that the system is used effectively. Thank you.

Relief Cleaners WANTED - repeat advert

To date we have had one inquiry. I am still keen to create a small pool of relief cleaners for our school. If you are interested or know of anyone who you think would be interested then please get them to contact me. We would like to hear from anyone who would be able to be contacted, at short notice and would be able to spend around 3 hours in an evening (from 3pm) cleaning the school.

The role of the relief cleaner would be to ensure that the key areas are clean for the next day. This would be the toilet areas, desk tops and carpet areas. If you would be interested in having your name placed on a list please email me (principal@northloburn.school.nz) to arrange a time to come and have a chat and look around.

Strictly Jump Jam success

We often tell our students (or even ourselves) that hard work always pays off. Well, for our 11 members of the North Loburn Newbies Jump Jam team, this was certainly the case. It is worth noting that this group have spent many hours perfecting their routine and gelling as a team. All for the purpose of being able to 'bring it on the night'.

Our team were the 10th team of 19 to perform. From the minute they got on stage it was clear they were in the zone. They had attitude, energy and synergy. They gave a wonderful performance and were certainly able to hold their heads high.

When the prize giving started we were awarded two Excellence Awards - one for presentation and one for technical ability. This certainly made us feel good. This was then topped off when the team were awarded Second Place overall, beaten only by a very slick team from Woodend.

Our team were amazing. They remained calm throughout the night, they gave it everything they could and they showed team spirit and the spirit of fair play that we know is synonymous of North Loburn teams. Well done to you all. I know Mrs Connelly would have been proud of you. I know I was.

Finally - a big thank you to all the support on the night, and to Sabrina Ilett for helping get the girls ready for their time on stage. You can check out the new trophy in the office.



Oh what a night!

Friday night saw us hold our school disco for 2018. The theme for this year was 'I'm Famous'. This allowed our children to come as whatever they liked, as long as they considered it famous. We had a range of costumes including a horse, backpack kid (the inventor of the floss), All Blacks, Black Ferns and many many more. I even remember seeing the Cat in the Hat. The best dressed winners on the night went to Erin Drummy, Calvin Rose, Tyler Walker and Aleah Edwards. Thanks to Mrs Hughes for judging these.

Our children showed that they are certainly very talented dancers breaking out many moves throughout the night. Some of our parents even managed to make it onto the dance floor to show their best moves.

I would like to acknowledge all of the children for the way they behaved on the night and for the energy they brought to the dance floor. Once again they showed how lucky we are to have such great children at our school.

I would also like to acknowledge the Home & School group who worked away in the Kitchen. They kept at it the whole night making sure that our dancers had plenty of food. Judging by the photo on the front cover they were having plenty of fun as well.

Well done to everyone - Oh what a night!



Photos from the Cross Country

Thanks to Jacqui Witt for the photos taken from the Cross Country last week.



North Loburn School - Calendar for July / August

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2/7 Kapa Haka	3/7 Gym Year 4-6	4/7 Year 7 and 8 Tech Sports Coaches	5/7 GTT - Manuka	6/7 End of Term 2 Winter lunches - Fish and Chips
School Holidays - Two weeks				
23/7 Term 3 starts Kapa Haka Y2-6 swimming	24/7	25/7 Year 7 and 8 tech	26/7	27/7 Cricket with North Canty Cricket Year 1-3
30/7 Kapa Haka Y2-6 swimming	31/7	1/8 Year 7 and 8 tech	2/8	3/8 School assembly
6 / 8 Kapa Haka Y2-6 swimming	7 / 8 School photos	8/8 Year 7 and 8 tech	9/8	10/8



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Boys Brigade Leaders Wanted

The 2nd Rangiora Boys Brigade are looking for more energetic male leaders to join our team. This is an opportunity to have some fun and be a positive role model for the next generation of young men. The Boys Brigade is a Christian founded organisation and the program is very practical. The boys learn a wide range of skills including outdoor and physical education, arts and crafts, drill, teamwork and leadership. At the same time we aim to instil self-discipline, respect and empathy.

Currently we have four leaders and up to 20 boys aged from 6 to 10, meeting from 6pm to 7.45pm at Rangiora Baptist Church every Monday during the school terms. We also have three camps each year, normally at the Waipara Boys Brigade Camp, enjoying outdoor activities which can include 4WDing, kayaking, archery, target shooting (air rifles), confidence course, giant water slide and much more.

New boys are definitely welcome, however if we want to keep growing we really need some more leaders.

For more information about Boys Brigade go to <http://www.site.bb.org.nz/>, and if you're interested in coming to an evening please call either Andrew Wells on 027 696 1213 or Samuel Ward on 027 664 8260, or email us at 2ndrangiorabb@gmail.com.



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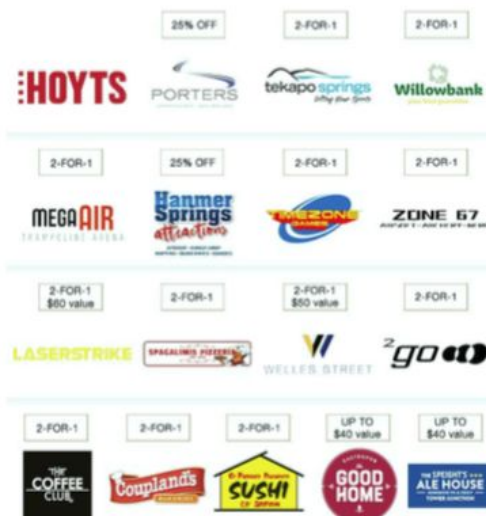
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Emily Ilett - I am 14 years old. Ex NLS student, now available for local babysitting. Please call or text me on 027 3927111. Thank you.

Callum Burgess. 16yrs old in September. Very reliable, trustworthy responsible young man. Have younger siblings of my own so come with plenty of experience. Ex NLS student. Can do long or short hours, day or night. Capable cook, happy playing games or reading bedtime stories, anything that is required. Can even be available for a few hours every week after school. Phone 312 8485 or text 027 2255123.

Mucking Out

Do you need a hand or a break from mucking out your horse's paddock? Call **Emma Yardley**, I'm 15 years old and looking for some part time work to support my fur friends. A loyal, trustworthy and conscientious worker with a love/passion for animals, especially horses. Currently home-schooled and volunteer my time to the Mini Ha Ha Horse Haven. Have transport to get to your location. I'm flexible with days and times. Contact cell 021 2022929 or home 312 8245.

Chinese Children's Songs and Dance Lessons

Come join in this rare opportunity to learn Chinese children's song and dance and be on stage!
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The Christchurch Brick Show

The Christchurch Brick Show is a community based not for profit organisation and we, the committee, are currently organising and promoting our annual Lego Brick Show to be held in Horncastle Arena on 14th and 15th July 2018 (middle weekend of the school holidays).

This year we are featuring [JK Brickworks](#), two of the world's most creative LEGO brick builders from Canada. The highlight will be unveiling a community build of an 8 metre long LEGO replica of the New Brighton Pier.

We are excited to have 200 exhibitors displaying an assorted variety of LEGO sets and individual creations. Another great part of our event is having the [Imagination Station](#) play area with both Duplo and Lego to keep all ages entertained.

The Christchurch Brick Show is listed as a key event in the [KidsFest magazine](#).



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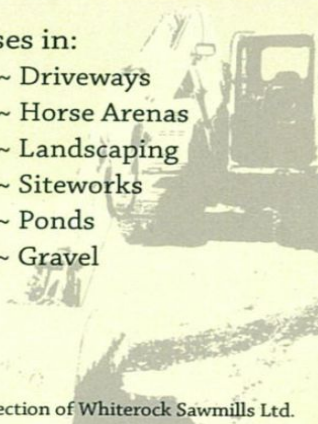
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